

PROVOKED FIRE?

Say Centralia Marchers Started to Raid I. W. W. Hall.

Investigators Deny, Charging Radical Attack Premeditated.

HOLD TWO HUNDRED SUSPECTS

Great Roundup of Radicals On in Northwest.

Directors of Union Paper Face Espionage Charge.

Centralia, Wash., Nov. 14.—C. A. Gifford, who described himself as a mill worker, was shot in the shoulder early this morning as he was driving thru Centralia in an automobile. A former service man, acting as a guard, fired the shot after Gifford had disregarded the command to halt repeated several times.

(By the Associated Press.)

Centralia, Nov. 14.—Efforts of officers charged with the duty of prosecuting the twenty-six alleged members of the I. W. W. held in jail here and at Chehalis, Wash., in connection with the killing of four American Legion members during an Armistice Day parade Tuesday, were centered today on learning whether former soldiers in any degree provoked the attack by leaving the line of march to force their way into the I. W. W. hall. Testimony given last night at the inquest over the four victims of the shooting pointed to this point.

One of Marchers Testifies.

Just after the patriotic parade was broken up by the I. W. W. fusillade, reports were current that several members of the Legion had taken toward the hall used as headquarters by the radicals before any shots were fired. This version later was denied and investigators reported finding evidence tending to show the attack by the I. W. W. was prearranged.

Dr. Frank Rickford, himself a marcher in the parade, testified at the inquest that some one near him in the line suggested a raid on the I. W. W. hall as the line came to a halt at the corner where the building stands. Several took up the suggestion, he declared, and one man put his hand against the door of the hall and forced it open, before a shower of lead poured into and over the marchers. In the opinion of Dr. Rickford, another

FEAR RACE ATTACK

Three Alleged Negro Murderers Are Spirited Away.

Wilmington, Del., Incensed Over Killing of Policeman.

KANSAS MINERS

Wilson to Negotiate a New Wage Scale.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 14.—Fearing enraged citizens might attempt to lynch three negroes, Lemuel, James and John Price, brothers, charged with murdering one policeman and probably mortally wounding another in Wilmington, police last night rushed the prisoners to Philadelphia.

Police have been instructed to prevent the assembling of crowds. Rifles and a machine gun are at police headquarters. The sale of firearms in the city has been stopped and negroes have been warned to keep off the streets.

The murdered policeman was Thos. L. Selby. Harry C. Pierce, the wounded policeman, was shot three times and is not expected to live.

The shooting occurred when the two patrolmen went to the Price home to investigate the stealing last week of scores of guns from a gun store. The guns had been pawned in this city.

HOLD 130TH REUNION

Officers Danced Thursday Night—Ten for Lives Today.

Officers who held the 130th field artillery in France were the guests of Capt. Arthur M. Mills at a reunion dance and dinner at the Elks' club Thursday night. Included among the guests were two Y. M. C. A. women workers who stayed with the regiment from the battle of the Argonne to the time the outfit sailed for home. These women were Miss Elizabeth Marshall and Miss Irene Dayton of New York.

The reunion will continue until tomorrow. Mrs. Mills will give a test this afternoon for the wives of the officers here for the reunion.

The out-of-town guests at the dinner-dance Thursday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Rollin H. Ritter, of Danvers, Ore.; Norman L. Brundage, of New Orleans, La.; J. J. Francis, of Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. French, of St. Louis, Mo.; Robert L. Schuler and James Pitts, of St. Louis, Mo.; T. H. Glander, Frank Stanley, Carl E. Anderson, and James P. Anderson, of Kansas City, Mo.; Nels Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Blackman, of Chicago, Ill.; George Wall, of Charleston, S. C.; Frank T. Priest, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Enlisted men, their families and friends were invited to the dance Thursday night. A number took advantage of the opportunity to renew friendships with officers, formed when the regiment was in action on the field of France.

But to one young buck private, it was an evening of perplexity to tell, or not to tell. It was a question that worried him all night, and he was haunted by the two Y. M. C. A. girls who had come all the way from New York city to attend the reunion of the officers of the regiment. They were, and he was even that way in France. The ex-buck was glad to see them. He greeted them cordially and saw that his friends met them. But a whimsical, doubtful expression haunted his face as he remarked, "I'd like to ask them just one question. 'Did they take?'"

For some unknown reason these two young ladies had incurred the disapproval of the ladies when they were billeted as Y. M. C. A. workers in a certain little French town. The buck brooded long over the matter, and a dawning gleam of inspiration seized him. He had pulled off his shirt and gone industriously to work in his room in the French billet.

About a half hour later he sneaked stealthily into their room when they were absent and deposited forty-five "cottons" in their bed. Who knows—did they take?

EXPECT U. S. TO BE FAIR

Lewis Says Miners Are Banking on Government in Negotiations.

Indianapolis, Nov. 13.—The coal miners of the United States expect a "demonstration of good faith" on the part of the government during the negotiations at Washington, declared John L. Lewis, acting president of the U. M. W. A., shortly before boarding a train this afternoon for Washington to participate tomorrow in the conference between mine operators and miners at the invitation of Secretary of Labor Wilson.

NO ROOM FOR THEM

Returning Alabama Coal Miners Told "Surplus Existed" Union Claim.

Birmingham, Nov. 14.—Coal miners who offered to return to work today in the Alabama district were met with statements that "a surplus existed" and that "they would have to stand a physical examination before they would be allowed to return to work," according to J. L. Clemo, secretary of Alabama district No. 20, U. M. W. A.

No reply, griming streaks on the clothes when the "Red Cross" is used. Good bluing gets good results. All grocers carry it—Se.—Adv.

So the People May Know

A young lady living in Highland Park called 711 at 7:30 for a taxi— at 7:45 the taxi drove up to the door. She was taken to the far east end of Oakland.

SHE WAS PLEASED WITH THE SERVICE

At 11:15 she called 711 again, wishing to go home—at 11:25 the taxi was there—she was home by 11:45. She was MORE THAN PLEASED WITH THE SERVICE

And that same SERVICE is extended to you day and night. All you have to do is call.

ROY PAYNE'S

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HEADS RED CROSS SANITATION WORK

Success of the conference depends on all parties coming into the parley "without commitments," Fuel Administrator Garfield said today. Doctor Garfield arrived here this morning at the invitation of Secretary Wilson who desires his assistance in the conference which will begin this afternoon with the labor secretary presiding. Although the strike of miners has been called off, Doctor Garfield retains all the state's war time powers which the president again conferred on him when the strike was called. John L. Lewis, acting president of the U. M. W. A., and the union scale committee, and other union officials arrived here today. Most of the operators' representatives reached town yesterday.

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LAKE STEAMER MISSING

Large Oak Carrier Is 48 Hours Overdue at Port.

Duluth, Nov. 14.—The steamer C. F. Cole, one of the large oak carriers on the great lakes is reported missing somewhere on Lake Superior. The vessel is 48 hours overdue at Duluth but may be in shelter on the way in.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Nov. 14.—CORN—Notwithstanding that wheat advances in New York stocks and to higher quotations on hog, the corn market at first showed considerable strength, the effect failed to last. Enlarged receipts together with clear, cold weather likely to hamper the crop movement counted against the bulls. Besides, eastern demand was slack. Opening prices which ranged from 12 to 14c higher with December at 12.50 and May at 12.00 were followed by a reaction to about the same as yesterday's finish.

The close was unsettled to 24c net lower with December at 12.00 and May at 11.75.

OATS—Oats duplicated the action of corn. After opening unchanged to 3c higher, the market scored a moderate gain and then underwent a set back.

PROVISIONS—Flour in the value of hogs lifted provisions. Business the lack of volume.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

(The range of prices on grain futures on Chicago Board of Trade as reported by Thos. J. Myers, 301 N. E. Bldg.)

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	Open	High	Low	Today's	Close
CORN					
Dec.	123	123 1/2	120 1/4	120 3/4	120 3/4
May	127	127 1/4	124 1/8	125	126 1/4
July	127 1/4	127 1/2	124 1/8	124 1/4	126 1/4
Oct.	126 1/2	126 3/4	123 1/4	124 1/4	126 1/4
OATS					
Dec.	76	76 1/4	75 1/4	75 3/4	75 3/4
May	76	76 1/4	75	75 1/4	75 3/4
PORK					
Jan.	34.00	34.00	33.55	33.55	34.00
LARD					
Nov.	26.06	26.15	26.05	26.13	26.05
Jan.	24.40	24.40	24.05	24.12	24.24
RIBS					
May	18.40	18.55	18.35	18.37	18.50